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Having proved so popular, we have decided to serve a 25c supper, beginning March 29th, 1915.
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Grave Results May Follow Death of an American on Falaba

Washington, March 31.—While no official notification of the death of an American, Leon C. Thrasher, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, had reached the American government today, officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibilities.

Secretary Bryan said he expected Ambassador Page in London to submit a full report on the case if advances there confirmed reports of Thrasher's death, but added that no inquiries had been received by the department nor had any been made of Mr. Page. Officials generally were not inclined to discuss the matter.

It is known, however, that in view of the language of the American note of inquiry in reply to the German notification of a submarine blockade of England the facts in this case will be awaited with the greatest interest. That note contained a plea, warning that the loss of American lives through the German program of sinking merchant vessels would be viewed as an unfriendly act.

It was suggested in some circles that the German position would be to place responsibility for the destruction of the Falaba upon her captain, contending that his effort to escape rendered his vessel liable to attack under the rules of international law. On the other hand, however, it was said that while the rules of international law heretofore applied permitted the destruction of merchant craft which resisted search by belligerent war vessels, it appeared that the Falaba only attempted to escape and did not resist. It was pointed out in official circles that according to reports the ship's boats were over her side and her passengers and crew attempting to leave her when the torpedo which destroyed her was discharged.

No Dyes for Paper Say Manufacturers

Ladysmith, Wis., March 31.—Three large Wisconsin paper companies manufacturing fruit paper have asked their customers to accept their product in its natural color as it is impossible to procure dyes, it was announced here today.

Domestic colormen and importers agree that if the German blockade is not lifted before the first of June the paper, textile and leather industries of the state will be obliged to produce all their products without the artificial coloring.

Colors that sold before the European war at 25c a pound are now bringing \$2 a pound and hard to find.

Notice to Water Consumers.
Water rents for the April quarter are now due and payable at the office of Waco City Water Works, 617 Washington. Fifteen days from the first are allowed in which the bill may be paid. Please come in before the last day and avoid the rush. After the 15th remember the penalty. Cemetery water rents for the year are also due.
WACO CITY WATER WORKS.
(Advertisement.)

IN NEW LOCATION
L. C. Puckett, Undertaker and Embalmer, is now in his new building, corner Seventh and Franklin streets. Open day and night. Both phones 337.

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Vice President Is on the Payroll of Movie Manufacturer

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Vice President Marshall got on the payroll today of a motion picture company. With several members of his party the vice president visited a picture camp where the movie men were filming an Egyptian drama. Just as the "prince" entered the director called upon the vice president to turn the crank of the camera.

Mr. Marshall reeled off several yards of film and the director thereupon handed him \$1 for work as an extra. The vice president pocketed the dollar.

It was a day of automobile travel for Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mme. Samoroff is said to play the piano like a man. Must use both hands and wear her hair long.—New York American.

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GERMAN SHIP TAKES ON COAL TO DEPART

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH WILL PUT OUT TO SEA.

HAS FUEL TO LAST TO BREMEN

Newspapermen and Others Barred From Plant at New Port News. Mystery as to Intentions.

Newport News, Va., March 31.—Under supervision of the United States navy, the German merchant raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, tonight is filling her bunkers with coal. Sixteen hundred tons were delivered alongside on barges late in the day and the crew immediately began transferring the coal to the cruiser.

When the barges arrived at the ship yard where the Eitel Friedrich is moored orders were at once given to bar all approaches for the night. Captain Thierichens requested the Washington government to furnish a patrol for the pier which his ship occupies and marines were sent from the Norfolk navy yard for this duty. Approach to the pier from the river as well as from land entrances to the yard were effectively barred.

Particular orders were issued by officials of the ship yard to permit no newspaper men to enter the plant. Efforts to gain admission even before dark were unavailing. Attempts to get near the pier by launch in the James river also were frustrated.

Coaling Begins Late in Day.
Coaling the ship was begun about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. As the first coals were hoisted from the barges the ship's band struck up a German national air and at frequent intervals until a late hour the sailors labored to patriotic musical accompaniment. At the rate the ship was being coaled it was estimated that the supply allotted by the American government would be in the vessel's bunkers before morning.

Permission was given Commander Thierichens to hold a conference in Norfolk late yesterday, attended by Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard; Rear Admiral Helm, commandant of the reserve Atlantic fleet, whose flagship the Alabama, guards Hampton Roads tonight, and Norman R. Hampton, collector of customs for this port. Collector Hamilton came here from Norfolk just before the coal barges arrived and sent an official message to Commander Thierichens. The collector returned to Norfolk tonight, but will be here again tomorrow.

What Commander Thierichens proposes to do still remains a mystery. The coal he was permitted to take aboard was measured by United States naval officers on the basis that it would be sufficient to supply the ship in a run to the nearest German port. Bremen was the port which figured in the official navy apportionment.

Many Rumors Circulate.
Many rumors were circulated as to the future course of the Eitel's commander. A report given credence tonight was that the German captain had asked for a pilot. Another report was that he wished to have his ship piloted to the Norfolk navy yard to be interned. It also was reported that he proposed to make a dash for sea in a daring attempt to run the blockade of British and French warships off the Virginia Capes. Why he should desire so much fuel if he intends to intern his ship was explained in one source on the ground that he wished to make it appear up to the very last minute that he intends to depart, in order to hold the allies' warships off the capes.

That the Eitel would make no attempt to leave her dock tonight was generally conceded. In fact, she would not be permitted to depart because several British merchant ships cleared Newport News today. Under neutral regulations, therefore, the Eitel could not leave port until late tomorrow.

Washington authorities are known to be thorough in examining the intentions of the Eitel's commander. Information from the ship itself is variable. One man who has paid frequent visits to the Eitel Friedrich asserted tonight that there was no question that the cruiser would put to sea.

Cold Springs Fire Destroys Records of San Jacinto County

Houston, March 31.—The court house and nearly all the records of San Jacinto county at Cold Springs was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The Knights of Honor hall was also destroyed. Origin of the fire is not known. The burned county building is said to have been the last structure of the kind remaining in Texas, having been erected in 1878. Officers who lost their records include the county judge, tax collector, county attorney, sheriff and country surveyor. Total property loss is about \$40,000.

H. H. Wolfe President State Sunday Schools

Austin, March 31.—M. H. Wolfe of Dallas was elected president of the State Sunday School association, to fill the vacancy left by the departure to California of J. T. McClure, who was elected president at the last state convention.

The entire morning session of the convention was taken up by a conference of the officers of the various Sunday schools represented at the meeting. Among the speakers were W. Fred Long, Dr. J. C. Hardy, Rev. Bernard L. Rice, Rev. Emmett Hightower, Dr. William M. Anderson, Rev. W. E. Foster, state Baptist field secretary.

"Physical Growth of the Teens" was the subject of an address by John L. Alexander, international superintendent, at the afternoon session.

When the convention adjourned this afternoon the delegates attended a banquet given by the citizens of Austin. The convention will close tomorrow. A great parade of the local Sunday schools will be a feature of the closing day.

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Date Changed for the Pan-American Financial Conference

Washington, March 31.—Announcement was made tonight that the date of the Pan-American financial conference has been changed from May 10 to May 24, owing to the illness of Secretary McAdoo. The South and Central American countries which have been asked to send representatives to the conference have been notified of the change.

Mr. McAdoo still is confined to his bed, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and despite the orders of his physicians, has insisted upon personally directing arrangements for the forthcoming conference. The American bankers who are to be invited to attend have not been chosen by Mr. McAdoo, but will be selected after the program is completed.

The treasury department tonight made public a message sent by Mr. McAdoo to a newspaper in Buenos Aires declaring that the forthcoming conference is a happy augury for the future Pan-Americanism.

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Arguments Today in Election Frauds Case

Indianapolis, March 31.—The defense in the Terre Haute election fraud case in the United States district court here completed its side of the case shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Court was then adjourned until tomorrow morning when the government will begin its rebuttal.

The rebuttal for the government was not expected to take long, as it was expected that the arguments might be begun late tomorrow or Friday morning.

Without warning, Percy Williams, special counsel for Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Maurice Walsh, treasurer of the democratic committee, announced his clients would offer no evidence. His announcement was followed by that of Clarence Nichols, attorney for William Doyle and George Woodall, who said his clients rested without calling witnesses. A. O. Stanley, chief counsel for the majority of the twenty-eight

defendants, called a few more witnesses, including Alexander Glass Steel, one of the defendants before closing his case.

Mayor Donn M. Roberts, who has been expected to testify, was not of the twelve defendants who testified in their own behalf.

A Quinine That Won't Make You Nervous.

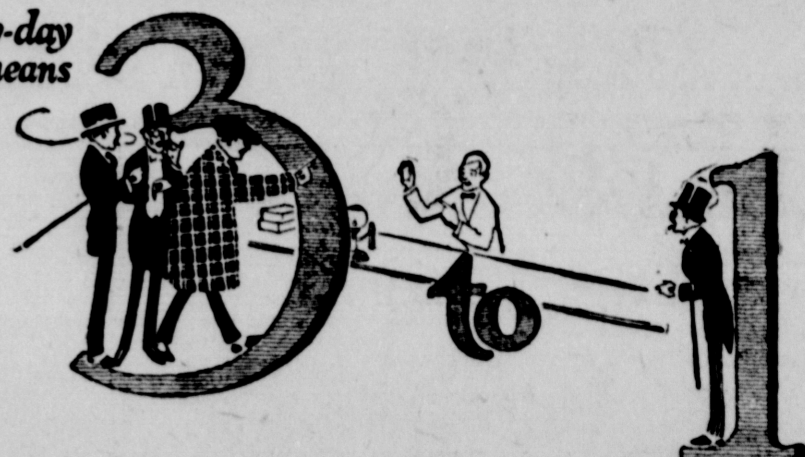
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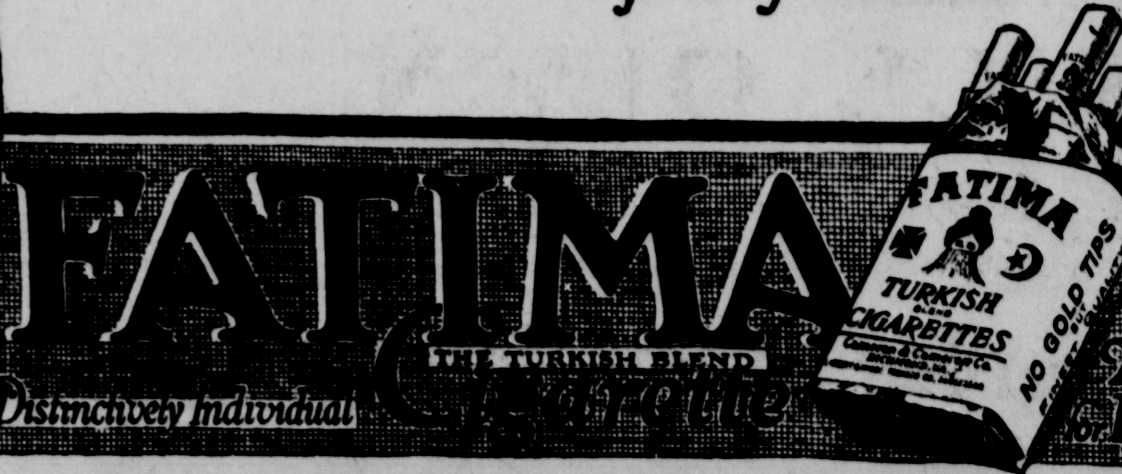
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WHY SHOULD NOT WOMEN VOTE?

So far has the sentiment in favor of woman suffrage progressed in this country that the preponderance of consideration is no longer given to reasons "Why Women Should Not Vote," but to "Why Should Not Women Vote?"

And those who heard Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Suffrage Association, and who has doubtless given more time and thought to this particular question than any other person in America, on the occasion of her address in this city Tuesday night, are doubtless convinced that there is not a single reason as to why woman should not vote if she wants to.

Women are just as intelligent as men and if mere literacy is a test they are more intelligent than the men in this country.

They are just as patriotic as men. They may be subject to domination by their own prejudices and political passions, and to the wiles of designing politicians at times, but no more so than the men. No one could conceive of a bunch of intelligent American women forming a league with the dance halls, saloons, gambling houses and underworld such as has been recently revealed existed between the men of Terre Haute, Indiana, and the wicked interests of that city.

Women have just as much time to vote as the men do, and the chances are that they would put in a great deal more time studying the issues and candidates involved in the campaign than the men do.

Women are capable of jury service, as their experience in many places has already shown, and as Dr. Shaw pointed out, while the women do not care to shoulder arms to oppose an invading army they will share the responsibility of attending to any women fighters who may seek to attack this country.

But the women are not seeking the ballot in the hope of uprooting the government or overthrowing any of its principles, nor do they anticipate giving any less attention to their homes and the rearing of their families. They hope through the instrumentality of the ballot to enable themselves to do a larger part by their home and their families through favoring those measures and candidates which will guarantee a protection to the wives and children which they do not possess at present. Larger safeguarding of the health of the families through more attention to housing conditions, sanitation and the like, more favorable conditions for working girls and women, wider consideration of the welfare of the child in the schools, fuller protection of some of the souls of these girls—these are young girls from the human beasts who would profit at the expense of things for which women are striving through their demands for the ballot, and the fact that man has not long ago vouchsafed these things is an indication that he has not made as large and good use of the ballot as he ought.

But women are citizens of this government and to deny them the privilege of the ballot merely on account of their sex is rank discrimination. Not all of them would vote, of course, if they had the ballot. But neither do all men exercise the right of franchise. Arguments against woman suffrage are so contradictory that they no longer convince and while it may be several years before equal suffrage comes in this state, it is coming eventually. Not all of the reforms that some of its advocates claim for it will follow at once, but few of the evils which its opponents claim will be manifest.

Women who voice their sentiments at the polls will be just as womanly as they are now; they will be just as careful in looking after their homes and their babies as they are at present; and by enlisting the combined knowledge of the men and the women in the solution of the problems that confront us today we will reach a higher plane of civilization than we have yet known.

Dr. Shaw gave the people of this city one of the most entertaining addresses it has recently heard and we are under obligation to the Suffrage Study Club for bringing her here.

JUVENILES, JURIES AND JUSTICE.

Jury service is not the most acceptable work in the world. Nevertheless, it is one of the most important duties of citizenship and when men are called to it they owe it not alone to themselves but to their community and the state to discharge the duty imposed to the best of their ability.

But there is a seeming tendency on the part of local juries to temper their decisions with even more mercy than the ends of justice will permit. An instance of this tendency was afforded in the recent report of the grand jury of the Fifty-fourth district court which reminded the juries of the fact that they had been employing the privilege of the suspended sentence upon professional crooks with the result that justice was being miscarried and crime encouraged.

The grand jury might well have extended its observations to some proceedings in the juvenile court, if indeed, this was not done. As a result of the numerous burglaries that have occurred in the business section of the city recently boys have been haled into the court quite frequently, but each time they have been turned loose, presumably upon the sole ground of the sympathy of the jurors for the lads because of their tender age. Other boys have been turned loose by the juries after they had confessed their guilt simply because they were adept in shedding tears at the psychological moment.

Burglaries have been entirely too common in this city recently and nearly all of those in the business section have been committed by youthful offenders.

But burglaries and other offenses that have been committed already are but a foretaste of what we will have in the future so long as young boys are assured they can commit crime and be acquitted by a clever ruse before the jury or seeking the advice of a skillful attorney.

Merchants of the city whose places of business are being broken into are entitled to the protection of the law. Officers have been diligent in searching out the offenders and these, seeing that they were caught, have confessed the crimes and told where they placed their stolen treasures. But the jurors have permitted sympathy to play too strong a part in their verdicts. They have not given the support to the officers and to the principle of law enforcement, we fear, which their duties as good citizens and as sworn jurors impose upon them. Crime will always be at a premium in this city so long as this condition of affairs remains, and if good citizens selected as jurors fail to do their duty, pray where shall we look for relief?

The Morning News has often made the plea for a second chance for first offenders. But where an offender, be he young or old, has been given one, two, three, and more chances to make good and has refused to do so, then the full penalty of the law should be imposed in the hope of restraining by force a criminal tendency that has refused to yield to moral suasion.

THE INCOME OF GRADUATES.

The question of whether or not a university training pays in dollars and cents is always an interesting one, observes the Dallas Times-Herald. At the University of Texas, Mr. E. V. White, director of the division of public school improvement, has studied this question. He took the class of 1903 containing 69 academic graduates, 9 engineers, 35 doctors, 57 lawyers and 22 pharmacists, a total of 192 graduates. He wrote them asking them their earning capacity at the end of the first year of graduation, and at the end of the third, fifth, eighth and tenth years, respectively. He received 76 answers. Herewith is printed a part of the information received:

The amount earned for the first year by the academic men was \$686; women \$559, average \$639; fifth year men, \$2111; women \$842, average \$1605; tenth year, men \$2532, women \$1015, average \$2108.

	1st Yr.	5th Yr.	10th Yr.
Lawyers	\$ 668	\$1915	\$3812
Engineers	857	1430	2008
Doctors	1092	2750	4467
Pharmacists	636	1250	1850
Average	708	1822	2943

Twenty-nine of the 76 were the sons of farmers and 54 reported that they had earned part or all of their expenses incurred during their university course, Mr. White says.

This information shows that the man who trains for a profession earns something more than the man who merely graduates from the academic department. It would be interesting to be able to compare the figures set forth here with figures from the Agricultural and Mechanical College which would show the earning capacity of its graduates at the same periods after graduation. The college is turning out young men so splendidly prepared for work that one feels a natural curiosity as to how well they are succeeding in the aggregate. That they are succeeding there can be little doubt.

It is quite encouraging to note that the Katy railroad is not falling down on its contract with the city in regard to the equipment of its local terminals and to the change of engines and crews here. We have never believed the Katy was acting in bad faith and we are glad to learn, through a disinterested committee, that it is not doing so. That road is contributing a great deal toward swelling the monthly payroll of this city and we need more institutions that will do as much.

Here's the hope that the weather man has not reserved any freak weather as an April fool. To a layman it would appear that we have had enough of that in March to answer for the remainder of the season.

Since it has been proven that massaging the heart can restore life business ought to pick up at the bath houses.

HELPING THE CITY NEGRO.

Booker T. Washington, noted negro leader, is coming to Dallas about the middle of May to assist in the founding of an institutional church for the negroes of that city. While the usual religious features of the average church will be retained, this institutional church will include, also, a library, reading rooms and numerous amusement features. It will aim to provide a more wholesome atmosphere for the negro who wants amusements than is furnished by the pool room, the saloon and other dives which negroes frequent at present.

It is planned to establish this institutional feature at the Macedonia Baptist church, of which Rev. S. E. J. Watson is pastor and of which one of Dr. Washington's daughters is choir leader. It has a membership of 3,169 and is one of the largest churches in the state. In a recent report to the Baptist City Mission Board of Dallas, Watson reported five or six slums in which the negroes of that city congregate and declare that from these cesspools the flies carry disease germs to the best homes in the city. Much of the washing for white people is done in these districts, he said, and he thought the establishment of an institutional church would give many of the negroes a better place to go.

We are glad to see the prospect for this larger church activity for the negroes of Dallas and hope it will fully materialize. On the theory that the negro was not a large taxpayer, we have sadly neglected him; more largely than we ought, perhaps, if we reduced it purely to a question of the share of taxes that he pays. He gets little recognition in our play houses and practically none in our popular-priced picture shows. The doors of the public library are closed to him. While this city has eleven public parks, none has been set aside for the negroes and the negroes are not welcome in those that were purchased for the whites. So far as we are informed, the negro fares as well in this city as in any other of the state.

The negro loves amusement as much as the white, and possibly more so. Many of his race would take advantage of opportunities for culture if such opportunities were afforded. Good schools have been provided for him as a rule in Texas cities, but the schools are for the children and the school houses as a rule do not form cultural centers or even entertainment centers for the masses of the race. To be perfectly candid, we have not done our duty in providing social agencies for the uplift of the city negro, for if he cannot find entertainment and recreation in a decent, uplifting place, he will seek it somewhere else, just as the white man does. But as long as the negro frequents dives and other disreputable, disease-breeding resorts he is a menace to the health of the whites as well as those of his own race and the white people of the cities owe it as a duty first to the negro, but almost as much to themselves in aiding such movements for self-preservation as the negroes of Dallas propose in the establishment of the institutional church.

Information, recreation and entertainment under proper influences, such as contemplated in the library, reading and game rooms of the proposed institutional church, will prove a factor in elevating the negro race and that elevation will make them more efficient for the work for the white people which they are called upon to do.

We were making the observation a few days ago that it was about time we were finding the names of some of the European nobility upon the list of the wounded. The declaration of King Albert of Belgium to the effect that "I am not a hero; they are in the trenches," doubtless explains why the nobility are not being wounded. But we admire King Albert's honesty and candor, nevertheless.

This from the Milam County Enterprise has the right ring to it:

"The farmer who refuses to go in debt is the farmer who is more apt to own a home than the farmer who is owned by the merchants and the bankers. There is only one way for the farmer to stay out of debt and that is to grow more at home. This year should teach the average farmer a valuable lesson in this respect."

While we have always heard that it is quite the honorable and proper thing for the office to seek the man, that of president of Mexico has great difficulty in finding a man who can hold it for more than a few days at a time. Possibly Mexico is only the exception that proves the rule.

Poets have not always succeeded in connecting with the coin of the realm, but George Winingham of Brownwood, who subscribes himself "The Poet of the Navasota," announces that he will take a short cut to that route next year by running for state treasurer.

Among the candidates for nomination for governor of Kentucky are two schoolmasters, H. H. Cherry, principal of the Normal School at Bowling Green, and H. V. McChesney, former state superintendent. Mr. McChesney was previously a county superintendent.

Crime has so decreased in Dallas recently that the county attorney announces he will have to reduce his force. Possibly he will pass the anti-crime recipe on to Fort Worth and Houston.

The New York legislature has appointed a commission to censor the Bible. We shall expect next to hear of some legislature naming a commission to relieve Providence of the duty of running the universe.

American printers and proofreaders are planning a celebration, upon the close of the European war, of the relief from having to spell the unpronounceable European words.

Organized Neighborhood Patriotism

Outline of a Method for Securing Community Co-Operation in Business and Social Affairs.

A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out in an article which is to appear in the forthcoming yearbook of the department of agriculture and which has already been printed as a pamphlet for the use of the department's office of markets and rural organization.

The scheme calls for ten committees, five of which are to deal with business needs and five with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. In addition there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the president of the organization, its secretary, its treasurer and the chairman of each of the ten committees. This central body is to direct the general policy of the organization, raise all funds and control their expenditures. The committees that are to deal with the business interests of the community are as follows:

1. Committee on farm production.
2. Committee on marketing.
3. Committee on securing farm supplies.
4. Committee on farm finance and accounting.
5. Committee on communication and transportation.

Similarly, the five committees that attend to the community's social interests will deal with:

1. Education.
2. Sanitation.
3. Recreation.
4. Beautification.
5. Household economics.

The work of most of these committees is indicated sufficiently clearly by their titles. For example, the committee on production can do much good by improving the breeds of stock in a community through co-operative purchases of pure-bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry, pig, cattle, canning and gardening clubs, which have already demonstrated their value in the sections where they have been established, and it can carry on useful studies of the type of agriculture best fitted to local conditions.

In the same way the committee on marketing can secure the standardization of the community's products, and thus obtain better prices than are possible in the present haphazard manner. The committee can also search out the best markets, make contracts on a large scale which will be more favorable than any individual can secure for himself, and it can secure the best prices for the goods. Even if co-operative marketing is not actually resorted to, the information which the committee collects can hardly fail to be of great assistance to the individual producers.

Just as the committee on marketing can facilitate selling, the committee on farm supplies can economize in buying. Farmers are warned, however, not to underestimate the cost of running a store or commercial agency, and not to overestimate the saving which this can effect. The co-operative society, of course, does away with the store, but the store's making a profit, but some body must manage the store and that somebody must be paid for his time. His salary, therefore, corresponds in a way to the ordinary store's profit, and it is not always possible to secure a good man for less than he would be able to make in business for himself. There are, however, several methods of purchasing farm supplies co-operatively which will be found to be of advantage. The simplest is the joint order, in which a group of farmers can buy a given article in large quantities, thereby effecting a considerable saving in the expense of handling, commissions, etc. Sometimes when this method is adopted a warehouse is added, which is owned or rented co-operatively, and in which the goods are stored until the associated purchasers need them. If these two methods have been tried and found successful, it may be

desirable to carry them out to their logical development and conduct a co-operative store which renders the same service to its customers that a private enterprise would. This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only be undertaken after some experience with simpler methods of co-operation.

With the committee on farm finance and accounting the first duty is to ascertain what farm enterprises can safely be financed. This is only possible when accurate accounts are kept and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance genuinely productive enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider other ways of securing capital. One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or co-operative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping the expenses down to a minimum it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within 1 per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be government help.

Just as the five business committees are to grapple with the fundamental problems of producing and selling in their various forms, the five social committees should direct their efforts to the improvement of living conditions in the country.

To increase the farmer's income is not the only thing needed to make rural life worth while. As a matter of fact, says this article, it is the prosperous farmer who is more inclined to move to town than his less fortunate neighbor. Having accumulated a competence, he wishes to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better in the city: First, there are usually better facilities for educating his children; second, the sanitary conditions are frequently much better in towns, and the time does not seem to be far distant when the cities will be actually more healthful than the country. Again, household conveniences such as hot and cold water, heating and lighting systems, etc., are more abundant in the towns and add greatly to the comfort of living. Finally, there is more opportunity for recreation in the city, and it is more difficult to appear, more to appeal to the sense of beauty that is inherent in practically every man.

Co-operation on the part of rural communities can do as much to alter the conditions as it can to increase the average cash income. The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions, and they should receive the same support from the entire community which they are endeavoring to benefit. The result will be a community spirit which, in its way, is capable of producing as valuable results as the national spirit. In fact, says the article in closing, "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home; that is, in the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet contains a brief list of suggested readings for the various committees. Many of these are government publications which may be had free of charge by addressing the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, or at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Public Documents.

The Governor, the Constitution and the State Institutions

(San Antonio Express.)

Governor Ferguson's program and promises of "a business administration" have been frequently commended in these columns; his efforts at fulfillment, and his utterances on the score of his ideal of "efficiency" for the state's public service have had the applause of The Express.

The same principle that moved the endorsement moves this frank criticism of what The Express considers a harsh, an unhappy, a possibly perilous departure from that program and a lamentably inconsistent deviation from that ideal. The governor's attitude with respect to patronage in the state institutions is wrong—wrong unqualifiedly.

Thus far, people and the press of three sections of the state have been aroused and aggrieved by the governor's political-machine manipulation, or attempted manipulation, of the management and the offices of the Southwestern Insane asylum, here; the State Juvenile Training school, the Asylum for the Insane at Austin. There is promise that before this agitation subsides the governor may determine that the game he is trying to play is not worth the candle.

And why play the game at all? Some two years ago, the same people that elected Mr. Ferguson to office (and several thousands more) amended the constitution of Texas so as to provide for overlapping terms of members of legislative boards of the institutions.

The people decreed that these managers, or trustees, should be appointed in pairs, biennially, for terms of six years, so that the best men would be a majority of "old" members on each board to give the institutions and the state the benefit of their familiarity with the business of their charges; so that when he would be an end to the detrimental political-patronage upheavals that had plagued and hurt the institutions with the induction of each new governor.

This was a constitutional reform in the interests of system, in the interests of economy, in the interests of public business, in the interests of "efficiency."

And the Thirty-third legislature acted upon it.

Enabling statutes were spread upon the books to take the institutions out of politics, as the people had willed. The advisory control of the institutions was vested in the boards of trustees. The boards were given the power to select superintendents for themselves—with the governor's approval in some instances, without his approval in others, as at the Gatesville school.

In a word, the people and their elected representatives ordered that political change and uncertainty be replaced by



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Why should Mr. Eddins go?

On their respective boards of trustees, three or four of the "holdover" members, who have watched their work, and have ordered the reforms on which they succeeded, and are familiar with the men and their staffs and their results, have bluntly and with undeniable justice declared that the superintendents must be retained; that the vital interests of the institutions demand their retention; that the will of the people compels their retention; that the freedom and efficacy of the institutional systems of management utterly depend upon a continuance of the people's policy of "hands off" as directed to patronage-hungry governors and politicians and campaign promises.

The governor may gain his end by removing, in one way or another, those members of the managing boards who oppose the sore error he is making in attempting to replace efficient, public servants with his political obligors. But this gain will be temporary, merely, and almost worthless, but very hurtful. The people do not forget nor do they change the organs of the commonwealth for sport, nor do they recede in a day from the policy that their financial business should be conducted as a business—efficiently, with lasting system, with permanent non-political control.

And in neither Dr. White's nor Mr. Eddins' case has the governor the least reason to believe that there would be a lack of harmony with his administration. This is an old excuse and specious. Here are two level-headed executives of large experience, who know the ropes, who connect their charges with Austin. A strong majority of each of these boards of trustees comprises men personally and politically friendly to Mr. Ferguson. This is a firm principle, a national principle, a public business blessing that is contended for.

The Curse of a Lazy Wife.

A tourist in Washington (Star)—
"I had dinner with a queer old mountaineer, who yawned about the time fifteen minutes at a stretch. 'Why, man,' said the tourist, 'ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northwestern states.'"

"Yes, I order," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"

"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker, "the old woman got too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

Composite Official Report: We have crushed both wings of the enemy, and she is ours.—New York American.

SMALL PIMPLES ON HANDS AND FACE

Would Itch at Night So Could Hardly Sleep. Could Not Bear Water on Hands and Face. Would Burn and Itch. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now Well.

Gay, Okla.—"I broke out on my hands and face with small white pimples. They would itch at night and I could hardly sleep at all. At times I could not bear water on my hands and face, they would burn and itch so, and then I would scratch. 'I tried — Salve and — but they did not do me any good, so I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and began using them. I would wash my hands and face three times a day with the Soap and then I would use the Ointment. I began to get relief at once. Now I am well; I have not been bothered with the eczema since.' (Signed) A. W. McGin, Oct. 17, 1914.

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The Morning News should be delivered throughout the City of Waco by 6:30 a. m. Subscribers failing to receive the paper at that time will confer a favor by phoning the Circulation Department, both phones 1132, and a copy will be sent by our special messenger.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

IF CROSS, FEVERISH OR BILIOUS, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting badly—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated, stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, feverish, stomach aches, sour, bad or has stomach ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Three Taylor Wells Come In.

Taylor, March 31.—Three wells have come in since last evening in the Thrall field, the Roundtree No. 2, on the Fuchs farm west of the Discovery well; one by the Taylor Oil & Gas company, an offset to the Roundtree No. 2 on the Mrs. E. S. Stiles place, and the Corcoran Petroleum company No. 1, on the Stiles place, 200 yards north of the Discovery well.

No Beaumont Appointments.

Austin, March 31.—Governor Ferguson let it be known today that it may be a day or two yet before he announces the appointees for the new court of civil appeals at Beaumont. It is said the governor has made up his mind as to two of the judges, but as to the third he is still considering.

Hot Weather Predicted

And our straws are "rearing to go." Don't make the mistake of selecting that hat before you see what we have to offer; it may be too cold to wear it, but not too cold to select one and have it put away while we have your size. They are pretty this year, and you will share our enthusiasm when you see them.

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UT NEY ORDINANCE GERMAN SUBMARINES BARON ROTHSCHILD IS EFFECTIVE TODAY SINK TWO STEAMERS IS DEAD IN LONDON

MANY DRIVERS WILL STOP VOLUNTARILY; OTHERS PLAN LAW EVASIONS.

OPERATING OFF COAST OF ENGLAND AND ADD TWO MORE SHIPS TO THEIR TOLL.

ONE OF MOST POPULAR MEN IN ENGLAND AND NOTED FOR HIS CHARITIES.

DONATION PLAN IS SUGGESTED OWNERS WOULD ARM VESSELS FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Flat Rate Per Mile to Be Charged by Some—Service Cars to Be Operated.

Has Not Been Done as Would Make Them Ships of War—Indignation at Loss of Life.

Underwent Operation Saturday of Removal of Prostate Gland. Head British Red Cross.

It's a brave little jitney that operates today, but some of them will operate in spite of the city ordinance which goes into effect, according to statements of some of the jitney owners last night. Plans have been in the air ever since its passage by the city commission ten days ago to defeat or evade the ordinance, which the jitney owners say is unfair, discriminating and designed to put them out of business.

Some jitney drivers say they will run as they have in the past, on the regular routes, and in the clear morning of the sections of the new ordinance defining a jitney. They say they have arranged for attorneys, and are only waiting to be arrested to make a test case and that they expect to bring the ordinance before the courts. Concentrated arrangements for mutual defense have been completed, according to the jitney men, and the man who is arrested and is the "goat" for the several ingenious plans have been made by the jitneys to escape the heavy tax and bond provisions in the ordinance and still figure as a factor in the cheap transportation of the city's travelers. The mileage plan, by which passengers will be carried to any part of the city at a flat rate per mile, tentatively ten cents, is advanced, and many of the jitney men declare they will make money at this rate, although they will have to accept passengers for all parts of the city. They point out the added advantage to the passenger of being set down at the curb in front of his home and the fact that most of the travel within the city is well within the mile limit.

The donation plan will probably be tried out by some of the jitneys and a test case made on this point. Signs will be placed on the cars, and all passengers free, but a donation of any amount acceptable to the passenger will be accepted by the accommodating driver. Proponents of this plan believe that they cannot be forced by the corporation court for violation of the jitney ordinance if no price is demanded of the passenger.

The jitney men argue that the jitneys are a necessary facility for modern transportation, and that the street travelers want them to remain. Believing this, many of them are willing to leave it to the passenger to contribute toward their upkeep when he takes advantage of the privileges afforded by the jitneys.

Still other jitneys will retire from the classification of jitney and will become regular service cars with a regular stand and making trips to any part of the city or country upon call for agreed fees. In this respect they will be like the regular "for hire" automobiles that were familiar upon the streets before the jitney became so common.

Perhaps half of the jitney men will take the careful course of withdrawing their cars from the streets until test cases now before the higher courts of the state are decided. In the test cases are decided against the jitneys, the fate of this form of cheap transportation in Waco is not difficult to foresee, declare the owners. They say it is hard enough to pay for wear and repairs on even a Ford or a Buick something over and above, without having to dig up \$150 a year in taxes and bond premiums.

Baraca-Philathes at Mart.
Mart, March 31.—The Baraca and Philathes unions held a social session last night at the Y. M. C. A. A musical program was rendered and a spelling match was held in which the contestants were required to spell the words backward. At the conclusion of the games sandwiches and tea were served.

Justice of Peace Resigns.
Belton, March 31.—The Bell county commissioners today accepted the resignation of J. H. Blankenship of Rogers as justice of the peace precinct No. 4, tendered on account of ill health, and will fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term at an early date.

Is American Citizen.
New York, March 31.—Raymond Rolf Swoboda, reported to have been arrested in Paris charged with setting fire to the steamship La Touraine, is an American citizen and represented in this country a French syndicate engaged in purchasing supplies for the French government and the civilian population.

The passenger quoted as having boasted of Germany's power was listed on the ship's records as "Raymond Swoboda, 38 years of age, an American subject, profession financier, destination, Paris."

When Swoboda's room was searched, the police declare, a number of letters written in German were found which seemed to point strongly to his guilt. He was turned over to the Havre police by the Paris authorities.

All four were unanimous in asserting that a grave error had been made in arresting Swoboda and have made representations to the state department, accompanied by affidavits to prove that Swoboda's mission to Paris was solely for the purpose of submitting samples of American goods to the French syndicate.

It was declared by Mr. Maclea that Swoboda was known to the department of commerce and had been in the city for some time. He was a commercial attaché of the United States consulate there on matters of commercial interest to the United States.

Passenger Derailed.
Corpus Christi, March 31.—A few hours after a special train carrying three batteries of field artillery to Brownsville had passed here last night a switch on the railroad and the special used was spiked open and the Mexico passenger train early today was partially derailed. The engine and baggage car turned over. Passengers escaped without injuries. No arrests had been made today.

Fire at Houston.
Houston, March 31.—Fire that destroyed the warehouse of Ed C. Smith Furniture company at Shea and North Main streets, with its contents, early this morning, for a time threatened many large plants in that locality. Loss is estimated at \$45,000, covered by insurance.

London, March 31, 10:35 p. m.—Two German submarines, the U-28 and another, the number of which has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and the Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totalling five since Saturday.

There was no loss of life on the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, the crews of each being given barely time in which to get into their boats. In the case of the latter vessel, however, the submarine fired before the crews left the steamer and shells passed along the bridge on which the captain and an apprentice were standing.

The Crown of Castile was sunk by shell fire, but this did not prove sufficient to send the Flaminian to the bottom, and a torpedo had to be used.

As an offset to this, a French destroyer, the *Albatros*, is believed to have sunk a German submarine off Dieppe.

Would Arm Merchant Ships.
As the destroyers have been unable to round up the submarines operating on the British coast, ship owners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ships. This has not been permitted heretofore, as steamers could then be considered ships of war and hence subject to capture.

The heavy loss of life in the sinking of the Flaminian and Aquila has aroused a storm of indignation throughout the country and the demand is made that the crews of submarines be treated as pirates if captured.

This question and that relating to drink which is alleged to be causing delay in the delivery of munitions of war, absorb public interest. The king, through his secretary, has sent a letter to the chancellor of the exchequer emphasizing the necessity of taking some action to stop excessive drinking and has offered, if it is considered advisable, to give up the use of alcoholic liquor and prohibit the use of it in the royal household.

The government has not yet reached any decision in the matter.

Take Dockers in Army.
In order to prevent further delay at the Liverpool docks, caused by the men refusing to work week ends, it has been decided to incorporate the dockers in the army voluntarily, which would still allow them to receive both army and their regular pay.

So far as actual fighting is concerned, the official reports contain little news. The big effort in the west, which has been long awaited, is still far off and the operations are confined to an occasional attack and counter attack, while the airmen on both sides are kept busy watching the opposing forces and dropping bombs on the enemy's lines.

In the east the Russians are holding the Germans in North and Central Poland and they are putting forth all their strength to keep their way through Uzesok and Lupkow passes, with the result that some of the heaviest and most continuous fighting of the war is in progress in the Carpathians, both sides laying claim to successes.

The Russians, who already have forced Dukla Pass, are slowly making their way down the southern slopes of the Carpathians. The British are also making progress in the east, and according to British critics, are soon to compel the Austrians and Germans defending the two other passes to fall back or be threatened with interference with their communications.

Australia, which already has sent two contingents to fight for the empire, has offered a third, which probably will be accepted. In all cases the dominions have sent more men than originally was expected.

Germans Have Many Guns.
London, March 31.—The official "eyewitness" in a summary of minor events occurring on the British front last week sends a note of warning against placing importance on the capture of machine guns from the Germans, reports of which so often appear in the official statements.

"It must be remembered," he says, "that to the Germans the loss of one or several machine guns does not represent what at the beginning of the operations it would have meant to us with our then vastly inferior total and proportionate number of these weapons."

It is believed that before the war commenced they had available altogether a stock of 50,000 such guns apart from any that may since have been turned out by their arsenals. Their employment, therefore, has been carried out with a disregard to loss which is only comprehensible when the large reserve of these weapons in their possession is borne in mind.

The Germans a machine gun represents merely a piece of machinery of immense killing and stopping power, which has cost a certain sum of money, but it is less valuable than a number of men and rifles of equivalent killing powers.

Norther Hits Temple.
Temple, March 31.—A stiff norther accompanied by a wind that blew a gale for several hours swept down upon this city last night and sent the mercury down to near freezing point in a short space of time. The day had commenced with balmy spring weather that tempted many to shirt coat and heavy clothing.

Sleeveless wraps and overcoats were highly popular. So far as known the crops and fruit are uninjured.

Court Ends at Belton.
Belton, March 31.—The January term of district court will be brought to a close this week and Judge John D. Robinson and District Attorney John L. Ward will go to Lampasas where court will open Monday, April 5th.

Man Takes Chloroform in Dallas.
Dallas, March 31.—Robert B. Seligman, registered at the Campbell House under the name of Seligman, was arrested and held in a short time this afternoon at his room in that hotel. Deceased is said to be from St. Louis. He was a traveling man, about 45 years old.

London, March 31.—The death of Nathan Mayer Rothschild, first Baron Rothschild, head of the British branch of the great banking firm, occurred at his London residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lord Rothschild underwent an operation for the removal of the prostate gland on Saturday, the first intimation of this being contained in a bulletin sent to the London papers late Saturday night, in which it was stated that he was progressing satisfactorily.

On Sunday a bulletin conveyed the information that he had recovered from the first effects of the operation and the impression was that despite his age there was no danger. This morning, however, it was announced that the patient had spent a restless night and that his condition was not so favorable.

Funeral services will take place Friday at Willesden, a northwest suburb of London. The news of the death of Lord Rothschild, which circulated throughout the city just as business men were leaving for the day, created a shock, for despite the great power he wielded Lord Rothschild was one of the most popular men in the city of London. This popularity spread far beyond financial, social and sporting circles, as all classes shared his benevolence. Once a year every omnibus in London was decorated with his racing colors for on this day he sent to each driver and conductor a brace of pheasants.

In Jewish circles the death of Lord Rothschild creates a vacancy which there is none to fill. With his other manifold duties he devoted a great amount of time and money to the Jewish community. Since the war broke out he added to all these voluntary duties the presidency of the British Red Cross society, which has raised by subscription \$7,500,000 within a few months for the care of the wounded and it is believed that the consequent work and worry had much to do with his death.

Among the first to send condolences to the family were the king and queen and the Queen mother. The duke of Devonshire, Lord Rothschild's heir, the Hon. Lionel W. Rothschild, who rejoined his regiment, the Royal Bucks Yeomanry, on the outbreak of the war, is not so well known as other members of the family. He has devoted his attention to the study of zoology and has been a constant supporter of the racing industry. Although in the house of commons for a time, he took little part in the debates.

Jitney Case Goes to Criminal Appeals

Austin, March 31.—In the court of criminal appeals was today submitted the case of L. W. Sullivan, of Tarrant county, which involves the right of cities to regulate jitneys. Sullivan is charged with a charge of refusing to pay a jitney license of \$10 imposed by city ordinance of Fort Worth on the grounds that it was invalid and unconstitutional.

This court today affirmed the case of Jerion Keets from Fort Bend, under life sentence, on conviction of criminal assault. It affirmed the case of E. P. Barnett from Hunt, who was given 25 years in prison for murder.

The court reversed and remanded the case of Bluet Marshall from Angelina county. Marshall was convicted of the killing of Virgil Westmoreland.

Circular Letter Issued by Bank.
Dallas, March 31.—A circular relating to the clearance of items for member banks through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is being mailed to members tomorrow or next day. It is expected that the clearing facility will be in the hands of the members as to methods of procedure, to the end that all member banks which desire may avail themselves of the facility.

New Building for Dallas.
Dallas, March 31.—The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Dallas has leased the Grossman building, Commerce street, for a new building, which is a story structure. The association is a young organization, composed of the business men of the city.

Jail Matron Resigns.
Dallas, March 31.—Because the county refused to pay Mrs. Nettie Smith Bond, jail matron, she resigned the position today. For three months Sheriff Reynolds paid her a salary of \$75.

Dallas Candidates Nustle.
Dallas, March 31.—With only five days until election, candidates for city offices had begun today to nuzzle for position. For three months Sheriff Reynolds paid her a salary of \$75.

Norther at Mart.
Mart, March 31.—A brisk norther struck here yesterday afternoon, but has moderated a great deal today.

Plenty of Room.
Horace Traubel, poet, author and editor, has a head covered with disorderly white hair that makes him look like a luxuriant chrysanthemum. He was walking down Chestnut street the other day when a hurrying newsboy passed by and then stopped to look "Hey, mister," called theurchin, "go get a haircut."

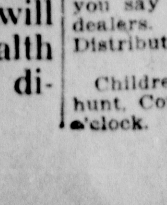
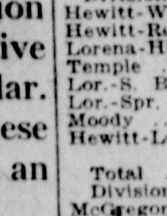
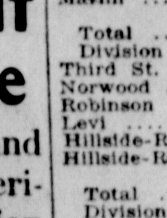
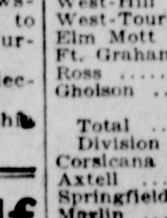
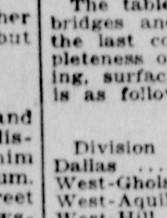
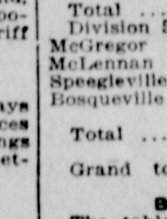
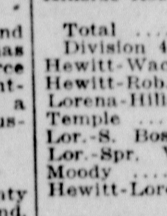
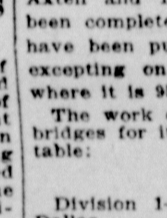
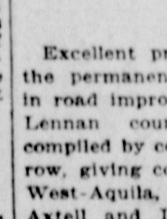
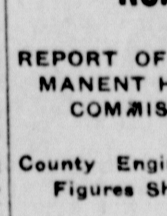
And then after a moment's reflection he added: "Eight two haircuts." Philadelphia Ledger.

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It is a tonic, appetizer and strength maker of well known ability, and will help Nature restore health and vigor to the entire digestive system.



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FIVE NEW COUNTY ROADS COMPLETED

REPORT OF PROGRESS ON PERMANENT HIGHWAYS MADE TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County Engineer Windrow Compiles Figures Showing Work Done by Divisions.

Excellent progress has been made on the permanent roads being constructed in road improvement district No. 2, McLennan county, according to figures compiled by county Engineer R. J. Windrow, giving conditions on March 13. The West-Aquila, West-Tours, Elm Mott, Axtell and Lorena-Hillside roads have been completed and all the new bridges have been put in on the roads named, excepting on the Lorena-Hillside road, where it is 95 per cent completed.

The work done on each road, and the bridges for it, is shown in the following table.

Division	Miles	Grading	Surfacing	Per Cent
Dallas	19.4	40	25	13
West-Aquila	12.5	56	40	32
West-Hill	5.1	100	5.1	100
West-Tours	4.3	100	—	100
West-Tours	5.1	100	5.1	100
Elm Mott	1.7	100	1.7	100
Lor-Spr. Valley	2.6	26	1.8	18
Ross	3.0	100	2.0	67
Gholson	5.6	90	3.5	80
Total	64.5	—	25.3	—
Division 2—				
Corcoran	7.1	100	5.5	77
Hewitt	100	100	2.1	100
Springfield	5.3	87	1.3	25
Marlin	5.3	—	—	—
Total	20.8	—	9.9	48
Division 3—				
Third St.	11.1	45	4.0	36
Norwood	12	100	2.1	100
McLennan	11.6	60	3.4	29
Levi	2.6	90	—	—
Hillside-Rob.	1.3	90	1.0	78
Hillside-Rob.	3.4	—	—	—
Total	32.4	—	10.5	32
Division 4—				
McGregor	1.0	100	—	100
Hewitt-Rob.	4.1	100	3.8	93
Lorena-Hillside	5.0	100	5.0	100
Temple	15.0	100	2.4	80
Lor-Spr. Valley	2.6	100	1.6	62
Moody	8.5	85	5.0	59
Hewitt-Lorena	0.6	—	—	—
Total	39.8	—	19.8	50
Division 5—				
McGregor	6.1	100	5.7	94
McLennan-King	5.7	60	1.5	26
Spearsville	4.0	80	2.0	75
Bosqueville	2.5	100	2.0	80
Total	18.5	—	12.2	67
Grand total	175.2	—	—	—

Bridges and Culverts.
The table showing the percentage of bridges and culverts completed also (in the last column) shows the total completeness of the roads, both as to grading, surfacing, bridges and culverts. It is as follows:

Division	Total	Number	Per Cent
Division 1—	30	28	93
Dallas	19.4	12	62
West-Aquila	12.5	12	100
West-Hill	5.1	5	98
West-Tours	4.3	4	93
West-Tours	5.1	5	100
Elm Mott	1.7	1	59
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Lor-Spr. Valley	2.6	2	77
Ross	3.0	3	100
Gholson	5.6	6	107
Total	165	101	61
Division 2—			
Corcoran	7.1	6	85
Hewitt	100	6	100
Springfield	5.3	3	57
Marlin	5.3	0	—
Total	49	37	76
Division 3—			
Third St.	11.1	5	45
Norwood	12	5	42
McLennan	11.6	3	26
Levi	2.6	1	38
Hillside-Rob.	1.3	1	77
Hillside-Rob.	3.4	0	—
Total	50	25	50
Division 4—			
Hewitt-Waco	2	2	100
Hewitt	12	2	17
Lorena-Hillside	5	5	100
Temple	22	6	27
Lor-Spr. Valley	11	9	82
Lor-Spr. Valley	6	6	100
Moody	19	14	74
Hewitt-Lorena	2	2	100
Total	81	52	64
Division 5—			
McGregor	10	9	90
McLennan-King	11	3	27

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour gases, bloating and general discomfort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative- tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Postmaster General Is Invited to Speak at Convention Here

Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson has been invited to address the convention of the Texas Postmasters' association, which will be held here, May 25, 26 and 27. The following announcement of speakers has been issued by A. H. Justice of Corsicana, secretary-treasurer of the association:

"Among the postmasters that have accepted invitation on the program are Jules E. Muehant of Sherman, George D. Armistead of San Antonio, J. M. Richards, Weatherford; J. E. Woods, Teague; B. M. Burgher, Dallas; R. C. Dial, Greenville; Shaw D. Ray, Winnsboro; R. E. Speer, Fort Worth, and C. T. McConico, of Kerens.

"Hon. A. S. Burleson, postmaster general of the United States, has been invited to be present and make an address, and invitations will be sent to Col. A. B. Anderson, inspector in charge, Austin; R. M. Gaines, superintendent of the railway mail service; E. H. Jennings, secretary of the civil service at New Orleans, to be on the program.

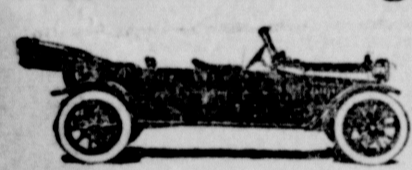
"The Postmasters' league meets in Waco at the same time. Of course, they arrange their part of the program, but the sessions are held jointly."

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TRADE SITUATION IS AGAIN NORMAL

MINIMUM ARBITRARY PRICES NO LONGER NECESSARY—REGULAR TRADING RENEWED.

COMMITTEE SOUNDS OPTIMISM

Decision Reached After Most Active Day Since Final Week of 1914 on Street.

New York, March 31.—That the financial markets of the United States no longer fear European liquidation of American securities was made evident today when the governing committee of the New York stock exchange recommended the abolition of minimum prices which were established as a safeguard on Dec. 1st.

The reasons of the committee for arriving at this conclusion were: First, that in most cases ruling prices are far above the minimum levels, therefore, making further arbitrary prices useless; second, that financial affairs throughout the country and the foreign trade situation have so improved as to remove the danger existing at the time of the reopening of the exchange.

As a result of this action, which restores trading on the stock exchange to an absolutely normal basis, the committee of three which has supervised and regulated the affairs of the exchange since its reopening on Dec. 12 has been discharged and the governing committee is again in control.

The decision of the exchange to remove the ban on minimum prices was reached after the most active trading day since the final week of last July. Transactions in stocks today embraced 191 different issues with a total of 745,000 shares. Bond sales reached the aggregate of \$1,328,000, par value. These figures compare more than favorably with normal days of recent years and indicate that speculative and investment interests regard the domestic situation with equanimity.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

The present term of the Nineteenth district court will end Saturday night, April 3. The next term will begin Monday, April 5.

S. S. Fleming Jr. suffered the breaking of his collar bone Tuesday afternoon when he ran in front of an auto while crossing Columbus street at the high school.

Sixty-two marriage licenses were issued last month by County Judge John W. Baker. There were forty-four automobile and seven motorcycle licenses issued in March.

Building permits for Waco for March amounted to \$15,720, as shown by the books of the city tax collector. Permits for February totaled \$24,951, and for March, 1914, they were \$435,620.

Motions to suppress depositions in the case of Robert Schaller vs. T. K. Boggs et al. were sustained in part yesterday by Judge Tom L. McCullough. The case has been set for April 26.

C. K. Weil, for forty years a commercial traveler, celebrated his seventy-ninth anniversary yesterday. Mr. Weil has been a resident of Waco for thirty years. He retired from active business about three years ago. Many friends in the city and elsewhere extended congratulations on the occasion of his 79th birthday yesterday.

An especially attractive program has been arranged for the weekly meeting of the Working Boys' club tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Regia Flannigan will give some piano selections. Miss Edith Lake will contribute some violin solos with piano accompaniment by Miss Thalia Strubling, while an address on "Some Boys Who Have Made Good" will be delivered by J. W. Carlin, advertising manager for the Goldstein-Migel company.

HIGHER COURTS.

Austin, March 31.—In the court of criminal appeals was today submitted the case of ex parte I. W. Sullivan of Tarrant county, which involves the right of cities to regulate jitneys. Sullivan was convicted on a charge of refusing to pay a jitney license of \$10 imposed by a city ordinance of Fort Worth on the grounds that it was invalid and unconstitutional.

This court today affirmed the case of Jerdon Keets from Fort Bend, under life sentence, on conviction of criminal assault; also affirmed the case of H. P. Barnett from Hunt, who was given 25 years in prison for murder.

The court reversed and remanded the case of Bluet Marshall from Angellina county. Marshall was convicted of the killing of Virgil Westmoreland.

Criminal Appeals.

The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today.

Motion for rehearing overruled: Benton Smith, from Smith; Ex parte Sanford Barte, from Dallas; Houston Jones, from Lamar.

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both: Calla Wilson, from Williamson; ex parte I. W. Sullivan, from Tarrant; Jim Etheridge, from Travis.

On brief for state: Jim Hale, from McLennan; Jim Hale, from McLennan; George Harrison, from McLennan; Tom Scott, from Williamson.

On brief for both: Arthur Allen, from Montague.

On motion for rehearing: John Stewart and Barney Mackley, from Dallas; Lee Paschal, from Hill; George Hatch, from Fayette; Ernest Dodson, from Nolan.

Cases set for submission of April 14: Ed Guiton, from Dallas; M. W. Bunker, from Armstrong; J. W. Davis, from Madison; Porter Bankston, from Wharton; Lloyd Smith, from Harris; Z. T. Black, from Montague.

Supreme Court.

The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today: Reversed and remanded: Matilda Dumphrey et al vs. Commercial Assurance Company, Ltd., Bowie county.

Judgment court civil appeals reversed and judgment of the district court affirmed: H. P. Cook et al vs. J. M. Smith, Cottle.

Judgment of court civil appeals affirmed: J. C. Cox vs. Frank Payne, Kinney.

Motion to advance submitted: Lillian Chambers et al vs. J. T. Robinson, commissioner, et al.

Motion for rehearing submitted: Herman Richter vs. Granite Mfg. Co., et al, Burnet.

EASTER SPECIALS

Beautiful Easter Dresses Especially Priced for This Week

Extremely stylish One-piece Frocks, made of High-Grade Chiffon Taffeta. The Waists have a front panel of fine White Lace, cut low in front with stand up collars in the back. Long sleeves finished with Lace Cuff to match front. The Skirts are shirred to a yoke's depth. Shown in all the popular shades. Price \$12.98

Crepe de Chine Dresses, made with "V" front and collar of Lace; self-covered buttons, long sleeves, with turn back cuff of self material. Skirts are made with five rows of sheering. In Putty, Sand and Belgian Blue. Price..... \$12.98

A small lot of Messaline and Chiffon Taffeta Dresses in good range of colors, an exceedingly good style, made "V" front with roll collar of hemstitched Organdy and Lace. Prices \$7.49 and \$9.98

Men's Easter Apparel---Shirts and Neckwear

Men's Southland Shirts in soft French cuffs, in large range of patterns at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's "Arrow" Brand Shirts, few negligees and sort cuff styles in large range of patterns and colors, in both Cotton and Silk, at from \$1.50 to \$4.69

A full showing of Men's latest in Spring Neckwear, in Four-in-hand and Bows, at 25c and.... 50c

Men's Straw Hats and Panamas

Telescope Panamas, at \$5.00 | Soft Milan Straws, at \$2.00
Plain High Crown Panamas, at \$6.00 | High Crown, Large Proportion in Sennit Straws \$3.00

Medium Crown and Brim in Sennit Straws, at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Easter Footwear for Both Men and Women in the Latest Styles.

Famous

Beautiful Easter Bonnets at Decidedly Low Prices in Our Millinery Department.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Oppose New Insurance Law

Repeal of Robertson Bill by Proposed Measure Believed to Be Unwise.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a resolution was passed opposing the repeal of the Robertson law as contemplated in the Gibson bill. The directors believed it would be unwise for the legislature to remit a million dollars of taxes now due, to allow the companies to re-enter Texas by an investment of \$35,000,000 during the next seven years at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year, because the state would have no jurisdiction in compelling them to invest portions of their premiums in Texas securities there-remitted taxes due by the four big companies not now operating in the state would make the law inoperative against the large number of foreign companies now doing business in the state from investing 75 per cent of their reserves in Texas. The loss in this particular, it is claimed, would offset the immediate investment contemplated.

Valuable prizes at Easter egg hunt, Cotton Palace park, Saturday, 3 o'clock; 10c.—(Adv.)

Baptist Mission Board Meets Tonight

The first regular meeting of the Baptist Mission board for the next year will be held tonight in the First Baptist church. The board was organized several weeks ago to care for mission work in the city which is out of the province of the individual pastor, and tonight's meeting will be the first since organization was completed. The board in its meeting tonight will take a general survey of the conditions in the city, and lay general plans for the work. Details will be worked out later through committees and the officers of the board.

Membership of the board includes all the Baptist pastors of the city, with laymen from each church, and one additional for each 300 members.

Corn-Mad? Use "GETS-IT," It's Sure

Makes Corns Vanish Like Magic!

A hard call of skin makes up every corn. When you put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on it, it shrivels up and comes right off!—and there's your corn—gone by thunder! Simple as taking off your hat! That's



why corn-millions have gone wild over "GETS-IT"—nothing like it ever known. Some folks, to this day, putter around with bandages, sticky tape, thick plasters, corn "pulling" salves, gouge corns out with knives, snap them with scissors, make them bleed and then howl because they can't get rid of sore corns. Use "GETS-IT." There's nothing to do but apply 2 drops. The work is done. "GETS-IT" does the rest. No pain, no fussing, no changing shoes, no limping. It never fails. Try it tonight for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. Be sure that you get "GETS-IT" and nothing else.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

CLAIM CARRANZISTA OFFICIALS ROBBED MEXICAN TREASURY

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a difficult position for Villa to attack has been strongly fortified by the Carranza garrison at Matamoros. Breastworks high enough to hide a horse with barbed wire and thorn-spiked brush in front encircled the land side of Matamoros. These earthworks were broken by small lakes and marshes, impossible to cavalry or infantry. Beyond these fortifications stretched nearly half a mile of level ground, cleared of brush and trees. Beyond the clearing was woods and more lakes.

There was no glimpse all day of Villa's troops, known to be posted in these woods. Apparently reliable reports indicated that the cannon which Villa officers claim are coming up for siege operations were within at least a few miles of the front. Several miles up the Rio Grande above Matamoros General Jose Rodriguez late in the afternoon galloped, with an escort of 100 men, away from the camp he has occupied since his troops were repulsed at Matamoros Saturday. He went in the direction of the Matamoros line.

Major General Frederick Funston, who is watching the Matamoros developments at first hand, was invited by the constitutionalist consul, J. Z. Garza, to meet General E. P. Nafarrete, the Matamoros commandant, on the international bridge. General Funston replied that he had no instructions authorizing such a meeting and the matter was dropped.

It was learned today that the firing last Saturday, which the Carranza commander claimed came from the American side into the rear of the Carranza troops, was fired by Villa troops on the Mexican bank at a point where the river makes a letter point where the river makes a letter point where the river makes a letter point.

Their bullets flew over the neck of American soil made by one loop of this "S," then back into Mexican territory behind the trenches.

A review of conditions in Mexico City since its occupation by the convention forces on March 11 was telegraphed today to Enrique C. Lorente, the Villa Washington agent, by Ismael Palfox, acting minister of foreign relations, in the capital.

In the statement declared that harmony prevailed between northern and southern forces, that Zapata and his people were in favor of the government and that the river convention had "ratified with applause" the appointment of General Villa as chief of operations.

Nineteen states, it was declared, were with the government and Provisional President Garza soon would outline a plan to meet national problems "and thus embark the country on the pathways of morality and progress."

A statement given out tonight by the local Carranza agency asserted private dispatches indicated Villa intended to abandon his campaign against Tampico and Matamoros and that Torreón was to be the scene of the next important battle.

The dispatches, it was announced, said Villa was concentrating all his troops at Torreón and fortifying the city against Generals Obregon and Diezuez, "who are steadily advancing from the south with 30,000 men."

Huerta to Cadiz.

Madrid, via Paris, March 31.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta and his secretary sailed today from Cadiz on board the Trans-Atlantic steamer Antonio Lopez, according to advices received here from Cadiz. General Huerta's family remains in Barcelona. Reports from which place say that a rumor is in circulation that Huerta is on his way to direct a new revolution in Mexico.

Battle Near Nuevo Laredo.

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—A message from Nuevo Laredo tonight says: A battle was fought seventy miles south of here this afternoon between the Carranzistas mobilized there and the Villa army advancing on Nuevo Laredo from Monterey. Details are

lacking, but it is rumored that the Carranza forces were defeated. The Villa force, which is marching northward and was stationed at Golondrinas last night, is estimated at 5,000 men with several pieces of field artillery and eight machine guns, while the Carranza forces mobilized from Nuevo Laredo, Villadama and Hidalgo is about 2,000 with two cannon and four machine guns.

"If the Villa forces are victorious they can take Nuevo Laredo without a struggle, as there are only 400 men in the garrison here. A special train loaded with wounded Carranza soldiers is on the sidetrack ready to cross to the Texas side should the Villistas attack the town."

Protest Villa's Action.

El Paso, March 31.—A committee of mining men, representing foreign-owned corporations in Northern Mexico, today sent a protest to the United States state department against the action of the Villa government in so amending the federal mining law as, they consider, to render operation of mining properties impossible and confiscation probable. A telegram received today from Southern Mexico stated that all mining properties around Guanajuato in the state of

that name ceased operations last Monday because of a decree of the local authorities requiring mining companies to pay in gold instead of in the current flat money.

The Guanajuato district is under Villa government control and therefore the properties are subject to a clause of the new amendments to the mining law requiring operation of all mines 120 days from April 1 under penalty of possible confiscation.

H. C. Miles, British consular agent in Northern Mexico, was notified today by the Mexican Land and Colonization company, a British corporation, that payment of a tax of 3,000 pesos recently levied by local authorities of Lower California was being demanded. Recently Estaban Cantu, Villa governor of Lower California, assured the British consul a satisfactory arrangement of the tax was in sight. The company's holdings are near Ensenada, capital of the territory.

Did it ever occur to you that all a horse gets in life is what he eats? Feed him Golden-Rod, for sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

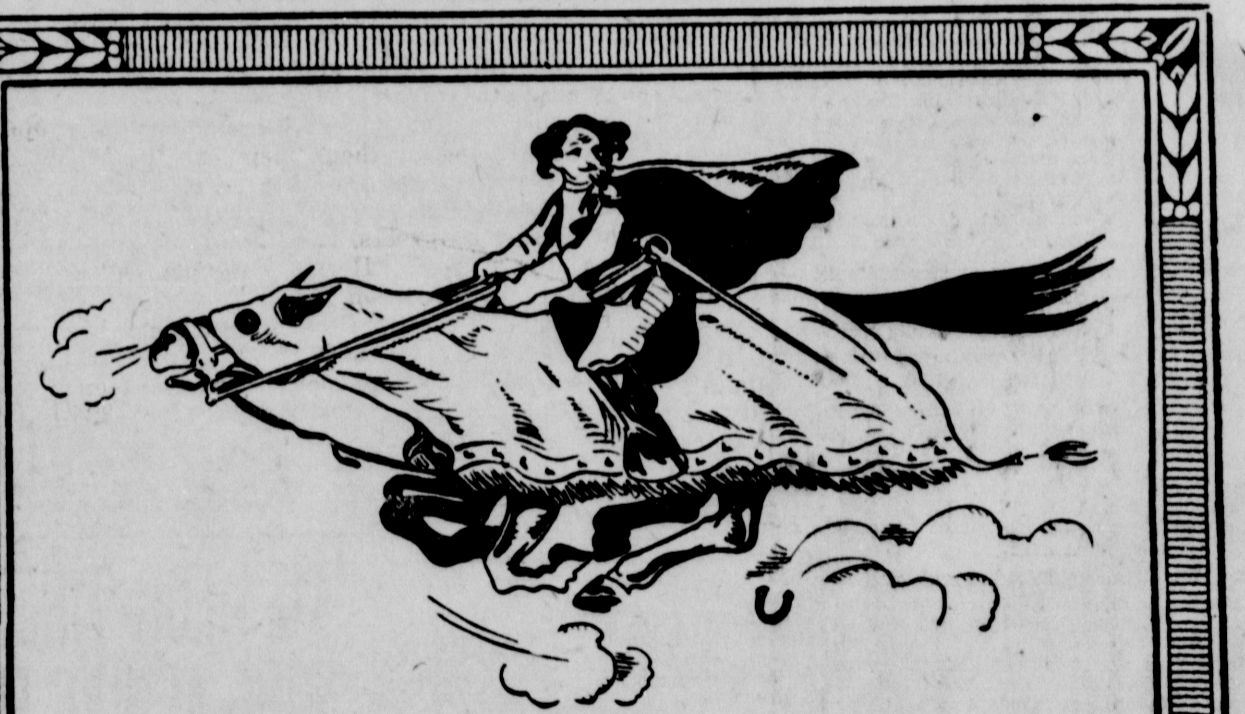
LOOK—LOOK.

Chunks, stovewood. McGlasson's Yard, 9th and Franklin. Wood sawed at any time. New phone 886.

Practice Standards of Waco Ad Club Bring Publicity

The April number of "Associated Advertising," organ of the World, contains the Standards of Practice recently adopted by the Waco Ad club. In explaining their publication of these standards, Associated Advertising makes the statement that the stand of the Waco Ad club is among the most advanced taken by any Ad club of the country. In connection with the article Associated Advertising carries a photograph of W. V. Crawford, president of the Associated Advertising clubs of Texas, who, it is explained, is offering the standards of the Waco club to other Ad clubs in the state with the suggestion that they adopt the same or similar rules for members.

Children, Attention—Easter egg hunt, Cotton Palace park, Saturday, 3 o'clock. Admission, 10c.—(Adv.)



A Tremendous Trifle

A king riding for his life had been told a nail was missing from one of the shoes of his mount. He didn't think it mattered. But the horse cast a shoe, went lame and the royal fugitive fell into the hands of his enemies—lost for lack of a trifle.

The trifle is always producing results out of all proportion to the cause.

Oil is a trifle in each individual case, but it enters so intimately into all the operations of your domestic or business life that you depend upon its service for the continuance of all your affairs.

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Remember the service you require and get Texaco, the quality product for the fulfillment of that service.

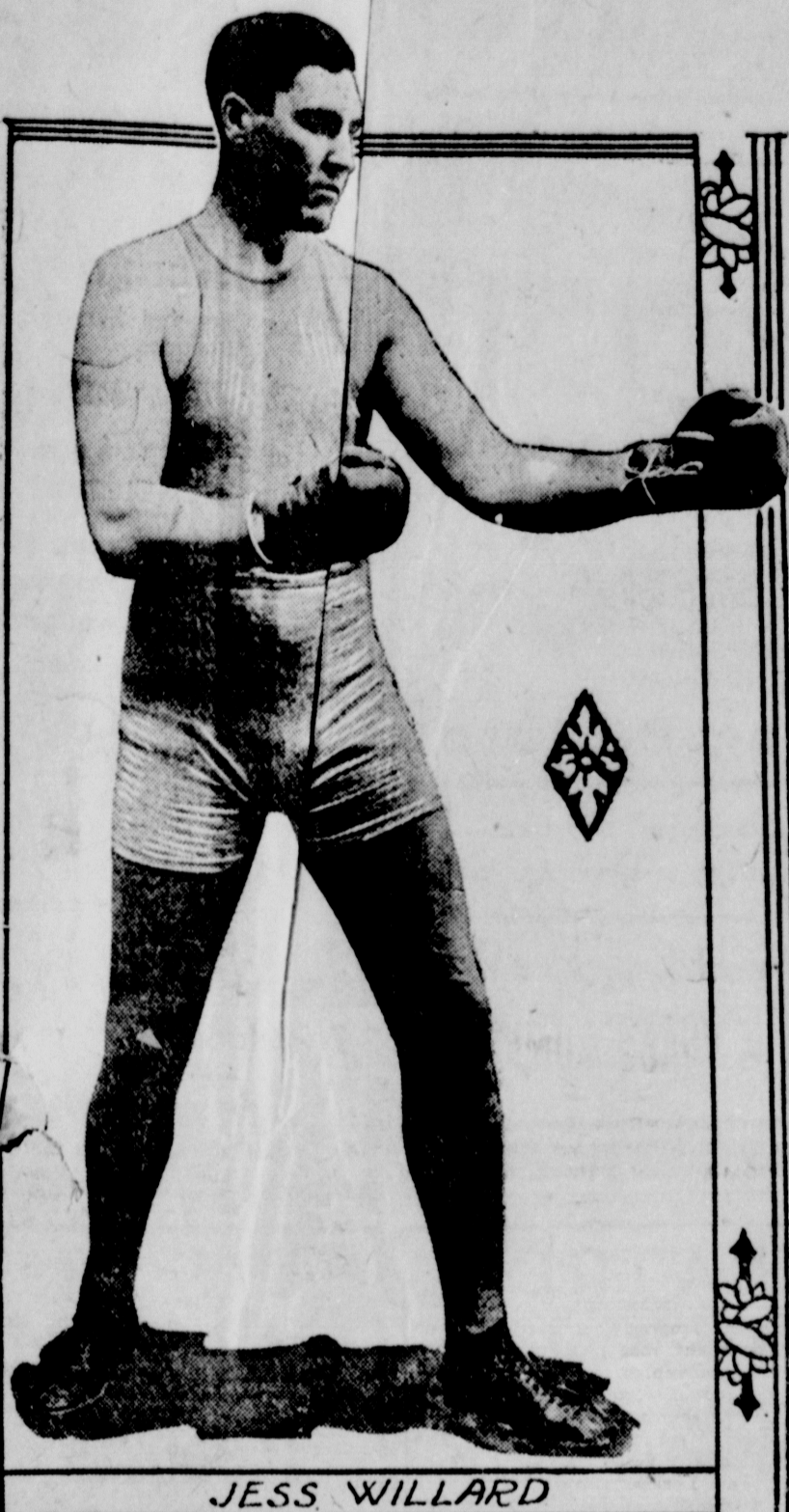
Our agent will be glad to confer with you.

The Texas Company
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JESS WILLARD IN GOD CONDITION FOR FIGHT WITH JACK JOHNSON, BUT HIS BOXING LACKS FINE FINISH



JESS WILLARD

Warm weather during the past several days has given Jess Willard and Jack Johnson an opportunity to work in open air in training for their battle for the world's heavyweight championship on April 5. Both pugilists have drawn big crowds. Many tourists are among those who watch the challenger do his work at the pulleys, punching the dummy, throwing the medicine ball and boxing several rounds. Boxing is a novelty to the natives, although the tourists appreciate the fine points of the sport. The Americans are interested chiefly in Johnson's condition. The champion appears to be in surprisingly good form. He weighs 233 pounds and expects to reduce his weight to 215 pounds. He is fat at the hips, although his weight is not excessive, considering the amount of time left for training and the moist Cuban climate. He works in heavy clothes and perspires freely. Willard, after his long period of training at El Paso, is going at an easy pace. His road work is lighter than that of the champion. His wind is good and his form is improving. Most of his sparring is done with Jim Savage. Willard has developed a good left jab, a terrific blow when he lands, but is still far from a

Lad Breaks Hammer Record With Throw of 139

Belton, March 31.—Fred Giles, a high school senior, broke the state records in hammer and discus throwing today in a competition held to choose high school representatives to the Bell county interscholastic meet to be held April 3 at Belton.

Giles' record in the hammer throw was 139 feet 6 inches and in discus throw 106 feet 6 inches. The winners in the several events were as follows: 100-yard dash—Thompson; 10.3. 220-yard dash—Thompson; 24. 440-yard dash—Wentzel; 32. 880-yard dash—Wentzel; 32. 1 mile—Harris; 6½ minutes. Broad jump—Brown, 20 feet 6 inches. High jump—Brown, 5 feet 2½ inches. Pole vault—Brown, 10 feet 1 inch. Hammer throw—Giles, 139 feet 6 inches. Discus—Giles, 106 feet 6 inches. Shot put—Giles, 39 feet.

Summary of point winners: Brown 23, Sealy 19, Giles 18, Thompson 15, Wentzel 9, Wilson 6, Jones 1, Attaway 1.

REAGAN ELIMINATION

Reagan, March 31.—Reagan grammar school pupils conducted elimination contests today to choose representatives to the Bell county interscholastic meet at Belton on April 3. Frank Coleman was chosen delegate for the boys, with Walter Lipps alternate. Margaret Gresham is the girls' champion, with Honor Yates as the alternate.

FARRELL ANNOUNCES RELEASES.

Auburn, N. Y., March 31.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today gave out a list of releases, including the following releases by purchase: Chicago Nationals, Milo Allison to Memphis; Little Rock, H. W. Baker and D. H. McLeod to Nashville; Nashville, Frank Gibson to Little Rock; New Haven, Hyder Barr to San Antonio.

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WILLARD BECOMING POPULAR IN HAVANA

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JOHNSON RESEMBLES A BULL

Also Pushes Steam Roller on His Thirty-Eighth Birthday and Says Will Win.

Havana, March 31.—At the conclusion of today's training routine in the camp of Jess Willard, who is to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world next Monday there was a conference between the fighter and his handlers concerning the plan of the battle. Just what the campaign of the white man will be against the big negro was not made public.

Each day Willard is decreasing his training routine for the encounter. Sunday he will do little or nothing except give a public exhibition in his gymnasium. Monday morning he expects to rise early and take a long walk in order to limber up. Then he will sparring partners for the Maricao race track, where the fight is to take place. He purposes leaving for the ring an hour and a half before the fight is to start.

Willard says he is confident he will win, but declares he cannot tell whether the fight will be a long one. Johnson stands up and exchanges blow for blow. Willard declares he will defeat the champion in quick time, believing that no man can stand up under his punning.

If Johnson covers up, clinches and blocks, the white man says the battle will be a long-drawn-out one, but that eventually he will be the winner. Willard says he will use his right on Johnson, something he has been unable to do in training bouts with his sparring partners for fear of hurting them seriously.

Willard to "Dry Out."

Willard will begin his final "drying out" Saturday night. He expects to enter the ring weighing about 240 pounds. He will not select his seconds until an hour before the battle, but it is believed these will be his present trainers and his manager.

Manager Jones says Willard is the best pugilist and the most easily managed he ever handled. He has trained for eight weeks without injury to himself or seriously hurting his sparring partners. Willard, according to Jones, is always willing and cheerful.

The men in Willard's camp have made a pool of \$500 to bet on him. Today Willard did six miles of road work in the morning and in the afternoon rode a big crowd of spectators worked at his training machines, wrestled and boxed fourteen rounds with his sparring partners.

Johnson was out for a five-mile run on the road early in the morning. Later he pushed a steam roller and wrestled a bull. When cautioned against overtaxing himself, Johnson said he must celebrate his thirty-eighth birthday, which occurred today.

Johnson declared today that it was likely he would win inside of twenty rounds. He praised Willard, but said that ring experience must tell. He added that all champions are defeated if they stick to the game long enough, but declared that he was now as good as ever and consequently could not see defeat facing him in this, his final battle.

The trolley company is arranging a fast line from the center of Havana to the ring, using extra cars on this line and lines from nearby towns as the demand warrants.

Willard Becoming Popular.

Sentiment in favor of Willard seems to be increasing rapidly and is affecting the betting odds. Plenty of money still is being offered on Johnson, but at short odds. Questions now are generally less than 2 to 1. Willard backers are holding off in the hope of getting the former price of 3 to 1.

Reports are being heard with increasing frequency that Johnson is having difficulty in putting on the final edge. The twenty-sixth district court is extremely difficult for him on account of his age, and he finds it a constant struggle to deny himself water.

It now is expected that Johnson will go into the ring heavier than in any previous fight, probably at 220 or 225 pounds. Otherwise he appears to be in fine condition. Nevertheless, doubt is expressed quite generally that he can go more than half of the forty-five rounds. His best chance appears to be in the best defense.

Johnson is expected to be in the ring during the first fifteen rounds. Willard is likely to attempt a slow holding fight during the early stages, despite his odds. The question may not be settled quickly at a give-and-take game.

The hot weather of the past few days has made the pugilists cautious in their work. The temperature this afternoon was above 80.

SPORTING COMMENT

Baylor-Navigators again at 3:30 today.

Ollie Jost left yesterday to join the Lincoln club of the Western league.

At present it looks as if Kaiser Wilhelm Wollenbein will be stationed at first again this year.

Jack Ashton got back at his old home by defeating the Reds of the Middle Texas league with his Georgetown youngsters.

Hardy now has seventeen men on his squad. It must come down to fifteen a month after the season opens. The cutting will be from Pitchers Markle, Purcell, Ashton, Ogle, Donalds, Sage, Utilities, Conwell and Yardley. Purcell is a rattling good left-handed pitcher and has no competition on the club. All the others have proven themselves to be good men.

Somebody says that Joe Birmingham has so many southerners on his Cleveland club that he wants to call it "The Survivors of the Lost Cause." The bunch hasn't done any great amount of surviving. If the 1914 records are right, Birmingham has ten Southern-born players on his club and by strange coincidence several of the sport writers of Cleveland papers who depict their doings are Southerners.

Manager Hardy yesterday let three players go—Pitcher Kallo, Catcher Wright and First Baseman Bold. Bold is the property of the St. Louis Browns and will go to the Burlington club, which is a hot-house for budding Browns, run by Manager Hayden, who is a scout and tutor for the big club. Kallo probably will go to William Hurley, who is managing somewhere out in the sage brush league in New Mexico since the Western Canada league folded. Kallo came here him this year. Hurley has said he wants him on trial, but Hurley managed the Saskatoon club last year. Wright was released outright, deal whereby he was to have gone to Schulenburg of the Middle Texas league having fallen through.

BRAVES 5, CLEVELAND 4. A. O.

Macon, Ga., March 31.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Cleveland Americans Association team here today 5 to 0.

Score—R. H. E.
Boston 5 5 2
Cleveland 4 5 2
Strand, Laque and Gowdy, Whaling; Dillinger, Carter and Bassler.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Lexington, Va.—Hamden Sidney 4, Virginia Military Institute 6.

At Houston—Chinese University of Hawaii 4, Rice 1.

At Lafayette, La.—Lafayette 15, Washington and Lee 1. Bill, N. C.—Amherst 2, University of North Carolina 1.

WON'T TRY RAILROAD SUIT UNTIL FALL

INJUNCTION CASE WILL NOT BE COMPLICATED—NO QUESTIONS OF FACT.

General Managers of Texas Roads Have Copies of State's Petition.

JAPAN MAKES MANY DEMANDS OF CHINA

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Austin, March 31.—The injunction suit proceedings instituted by the attorney general's department of the state against all railroad companies doing business in Texas probably will not be tried until the September term of the twenty-sixth district court. The general managers' association of Texas railroads has secured a copy of the state's petition and are taking the matter up preparatory to filing an answer.

Because the questions involved are purely legal and there are no questions of fact, the suit will not be as complicated as might be imagined. At the request of the attorney general's department it has been decided to strike out all exemptions in the anti-pass law and to attempt to cite any particular instance would involve endless litigation.

The attorney general's department does not anticipate any proceedings before the September term of the court and inasmuch as the question is one involving constitutional rights it will go through the appellate courts to the supreme court for final adjudication. The question may not be settled finally until the latter portion of 1915 or early in 1916.

Won't Change Rate Hearing.

Austin, March 31.—Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield said today that the filing of the suit by the attorney general against the railroads

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State Land Sales.

Austin, March 31.—Land sales and leases for the month of March amounted to \$70,506, according to the report of the state treasurer made public today. Of this amount \$49,085 went to the credit of available funds and \$21,421 to the permanent funds; of the available funds \$45,175 went to the available school fund and of the permanent funds \$16,751 went to the permanent school fund.

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WILL ELECT SCHOOL TRUSTEES SATURDAY

TWO MEMBERS COUNTY BOARD AND LIKE NUMBER FROM DISTRICT TO BE CHOSEN.

Prof. R. L. Abbott Sends Out Supplies—Managers Appointed for Each Precinct.

Two members of the county school board and two trustees for each school district in the county are to be elected Saturday. Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent, has sent out election supplies, including ballots to be used. Nominees for trustee from commissioner's precinct No. 4 are George Harris, China Springs, and Elmer Brown, Crawford, route 1. For trustee at large, the nominees are T. E. Thomas, Moody, route 3; W. G. Renfro, Waco, route 4; and W. J. Barcus, Waco. There are also blank spaces on the ballots for writing in the names of other persons, if desired.

The elections in the various districts will be held by the following men:

District No. 1, Provident Heights—Eugene Frasier, North Waco; F. L. Friday, North Waco.
 District No. 1½—Joe Farmer, Waco, route 1; Dr. N. G. LeGare, No. 5.
 District No. 2, Whitehall—J. C. Morris, Waco, route 3; G. W. Bright, West, route 3; Dr. R. Gurley, Waco, route 6; R. F. Brown, Lorena, route 2.

District No. 4½, Vernal—C. W. McGee, Mart, route 3; A. S. Brown, District No. 5½, Battle—S. J. Storrs, Mart, route 3; Walter Mathys.
 District No. 6—M. L. Bongard, Waco, route 4; J. A. Biedsoe, route 4.
 District No. 7—J. M. Holt, Riesel, route 1; A. N. Harrison.
 District No. 8, Brushy—W. T. Mullins Jr., Mart, route 5; H. A. Klatt.
 District No. 8½, Meigs—A. P. Crafton, Mart, route 3; John Schelach.
 District No. 9½, Elk—F. W. Kubitzka, Axtell, route 1; E. B. Hawkins.
 District No. 10, Hallsburg—D. W. McCada, Waco, route 7; H. Livingston, Mart, route 3.

District No. 10½, Bethlehem—R. B. Orem, Waco, route 1; A. C. Criler.
 District No. 12, Cadenhead—W. I. Slough, Ross, route 1; S. S. Coffey.
 District No. 12½, Sulak—Joe Sulak, West, route 3; John Ondrey.
 District No. 12½, Gholson—S. M. High, Ross, route 1; Jess Quillian, Ross, route 1.

District No. 13, Independence—Lee Heister, West, route 1; C. L. Coleman.
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District No. 13 A, Fairview—W. R.

District No. 14½, Ross—J. A. Jones, Ross; J. A. Stewart.
 District No. 15½, Postok Grove—J. S. Skinner, Elm Mott; R. B. Erath.
 District No. 16, Tours—John Smajstria, West, route 2; A. C. Deiterman.

District No. 20, Cottonwood—J. R. Hill, West, route 2; William Benken-dorfer.
 District No. 21, Liberty Church—William Grope, West, route 4; E. H. Grimm, West, route 4.
 District No. 22, Leggett—Joseph Halmak, West, route 2; Robert Gerlich, route 2.
 District No. 23, Olive Branch—Lee Smith, Axtell, route 2; J. M. Goodin, Axtell, route 2.
 District No. 24, Gerald—Ed Hoffmeyer, West, route 4; Richard Horenz.
 District No. 24½, Leroy—Dr. N. C. Beethel, Leroy; George R. Bailey.
 District No. 25, Concord—S. D. Niswanger, Waco, route 4; D. J. Barefield.
 District No. 26, Bosqueville—W. F. Reas, Waco, route 3; J. R. Myers.
 District No. 27, China Springs—R. E. Conger, China Springs; George Harris.
 District No. 27A, Patriot—Henry Heilison, Patriot; J. M. Cook.
 District No. 27 B, Gregg—Will Kelley, China Springs, route 1; W. Z. Miles.
 District No. 27 C, McLennan—L. H. Pearce, China Springs, route 1; W. G. Taylor.
 District No. 27 D, Marshall, China Springs—A. Higginbotham.
 District No. 27½, Rock Creek—J. R. Lane, Waco, route 3; J. M. Doyle.
 District No. 28, McZion—T. N. Oliver, Speegleville, route 1; Jim Eich-elberger.
 District No. 29, Patton—S. L. Elder, V. M. route 3; Wad James.
 District No. 29½, Conk Creek—R. R. Russell, McGregor, route 3; W. T. Collins.
 District No. 29½, Preston—T. A. Dodge, No. 3; R. L. Lopez.
 District No. 31, Prairie Chapel—Ben G. Spross, Crawford, route 2; H. W. Engelbrecht.
 District No. 32, Morgan—C. L. Warren, Crawford, route 2; H. P. Reese.
 District No. 33, South Cow Bayou—B. L. Dyer, Moody, route 3; N. B. Crocker.
 District No. 34, Woodlawn—H. B. Duncan, Bruceville, route 2; J. M. Taylor.
 District No. 35½, Mills—Jesse B. Hill, Moody, route 3; N. B. Porter.
 District No. 36, Spring Valley—T. E. Thomas, Moody, route 3; E. E. Kendrick.
 District No. 39, Jones Hill—W. W. Hatcher, McGregor, route 2; J. E. Bagley.
 District No. 40, Haunted Hill—J. C. Gentry, Moody, route 2; H. J. Hollingsworth.
 District No. 41, Walker—C. M. Panchier, McGregor, route 1; R. A. Reece.
 District No. 43, Evans—Bly Teague, Moody, route 3; Otto Gent.
 District No. 44, Warren—D. A. Cureton, Lorena, route 1; J. G. Warren.
 District No. 45, Harris Creek—G. W. Williams, South Bosque; J. E. Ellis.
 District No. 46, Goshen—M. T. Lewis, McGregor, route 2; D. C. McEvey.
 District No. 47, Plainview—Rudolph Scheele, McGregor, route 5; L. L. Duke.
 District No. 48, Coke—T. Farmer, McGregor, route 1; W. W. Webb.
 District No. 49, Edgefield—J. H. Buice, South Bosque; H. W. Buice.
 District No. 50, Caulfield—B. T. Gregg, McGregor, route 3; J. B. Taylor.
 District No. 50½, Stringtown—J. M. Cox, McGregor, route 3; Stanford England.
 District No. 52, Hawthorne—John H. Westerfield, McGregor, route 4; J. N. McWilliams.
 District No. 55, Bellview—J. W. Smallwood, Crawford, route 1; J. R. Hunt.
 District No. 57, Midway—J. S. Waggoner, McGregor, route 4; E. C. Clark.
 District No. 58, Erath—B. E. Clark, Waco, route 3; M. M. Boyd.
 District No. 60 A, Wortham Bend—R. E. Granger, C. S. route 1; Cliff Kimbrough.
 District No. 61, Harris—T. A. Wells, McGregor, route 1; B. B. Hamilton.
 District No. 62, Horne—M. W. Shillings, McGregor, route 3; W. G. Horne.
 District No. 63, Speegleville—W. D. Lawson, Speegleville; A. L. Mills.
 District No. 64, Liberty Hill—G. W. Henderson, Waco, route 5; Berry Washington.
 District No. 65, Bibles—N. Bibbes, Crawford.
 District No. 66, Pleasant Hill—Ira W. Mosley, Axtell, route 2; A. Burton.
 District No. 67, Tekka—T. J. Merritt, Axtell, route 1; F. Wood, Axtell, route 1.
 District No. 68, Willow Grove—James Myatt, Speegleville, route 1; H. Roberson.
 District No. 69, Jaynes—George R. Ragan, Axtell, route 2; R. L. Merritt.
 District No. 72, Tokio—T. J. Rodgers, West, route 3; M. S. Crocker.
 District No. 8 A, Finney, J. C. McAden, Bruceville—G. E. Kincannon, E. Chatham.
 District No. 8 B, Clyde Roberts and Fred Hicks.
 District No. 8 C, Eddy—W. H. Hill, F. K. Richardson, Elm Mott—M. C. Christian, James Ferrill.
 District No. 8 D, Hewitt—E. P. Wall, J. H. Harrison Jr.
 District No. 8 E, Lorena—W. B. Stanford, S. C. Williams.
 District No. 8 F, Boyd, R. H. Townsend.
 District No. 8 G, Walker, E. O. White, Moody—D. C. Jones, J. T. McNeill.
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COTTON PALACE BOARD HAS SHORT MEETING

BIDS RECEIVED FOR CHANGING COURSE OF WACO CREEK THROUGH GROUNDS.

John F. Wright Elected Vice President—Appointment of Forrest Goodman Confirmed.

Bids for changing the course of Waco creek were opened and other routine business transacted at a short meeting of the Cotton Palace directors held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the 17th floor of the Amicable building. John F. Wright was elected vice president to succeed Asher Sanger, who is now president.

A committee composed of E. F. Drake and C. H. Cox was appointed by President Sanger to formulate suitable resolutions upon the death of Prof. J. C. Lattimore. The resolutions when reported will be entered in the minutes of the meeting and furnished to the press.

By motion, the secretary of the association was instructed to furnish each department and committee head with a list showing the amounts used in his department last year. These will be used as a basis for the budget to be made for the work this year.

The directors confirmed the appointment of general committees by the president, announced several days ago, and also the appointment of Forrest Goodman as commissioner. Mr. Goodman succeeded Clint Padgett, who was elected a director.

The bids for changing the course of Waco creek through the exposition grounds were referred to the finance committee with power to act for the association, and with instructions to complete the preparations and begin the work at once. It will be necessary to dig the new channel, throwing the earth to one side. The stream will be turned into the new channel and the earth used to fill the old one. It will thus be necessary to handle the earth twice. At a recent meeting of the city commission \$2000 was appropriated for the work and the services of the city engineering department were loaned to the Cotton Palace directors for straightening the course of the stream.

ROADS BEING KEPT IN ORDER

District Foremen Report Work Done in Repairing Highway and Bridges Over County.

How are the roads over the county? Is a question frequently asked. Through the system of district foremen, recently installed by County Engineer R. J. Windrow, it can be readily ascertained what has been done to fix up bad places in the highways. The district camps do not build new roads, but put in their time in keeping the roads in shape.

Reports are made to Mr. Windrow on Monday and Tuesday for the work done on the previous week. The reports for last week, by districts, are as follows:

1. O. Lee, foreman—Fill put in on Chiswick road and on Brigham road, patch work done on Rice creek bridge, fill put in on Leggett school house road, bridge put in on Lackey valley road.

2. Leroy, W. G. Schroeder, foreman—Dragged Leroy and Tours roads and road east of Tours, put in fill east of Hohen, cut side ditch and put in fill on Leroy and Mt. Carmel road, put in two culverts and filled holes.

3. Axtell, Otto Riggs, foreman—Made fills on Springfield road, made fills and took out gullies on Billington and Springfield crossing, made fill on Axtell and Elk road, made fill on Axtell and Billington road.

4. Mart, Chas. L. Teer, foreman—Dragged and finished Mart and Riesel road, dragged seven miles of Lane and Mart and Battle road, made fill onto bridge on road south of Mart, filled in mudhole on Mart and Otto road, graded Highway 101.

5. Riesel, George T. Smith, foreman—Filled two places on John Tensel road, filled two bad places and built bridge on D. Jones road, ditched on road between Riesel and Mart, filled in place at Sneaker bridge, dragged the two Mart roads.

6. Waco, T. J. Gray, foreman—Did bridge work on Corsicana and Dallas cross road, graded road and did slip work on Palmer (Kellam) road, did gravel work on Marlin road, hauled dirt on Springfield-Marlin cross road.

7. Lorena, George C. Harper, foreman—Put in steel culvert on South Bosque road, worked on Robinson road, graded flat on South Bosque road, sodded grass on dump on Moody road, hauled lumber from bridges that had been taken out, hauled water and wet grass sodded.

8. Moody, W. W. Land, foreman—Put in 14-foot bridge on McGregor road, put in two box bridges on McGregor road, cut side of Eddy road, repaired floor on Waco road.

9. McGregor, Luther Oliver, foreman—Graded and cut ditch on Moody road, graded on Bishop road, graded on Waco road, graded and filled in holes on Crawford road, cut at the Bosque on Moody road, hauled gravel on Bishop road.

10. Crawford, O. J. Sullivan, foreman—Graded on McGregor road, finished McGregor road and repaired bridge, graded west on Osage road, paved ditch and graded Waldo road, repaired bridge and graded cross road from Waldo to Osage road, graded upper Bluff Creek road.

11. China Springs, J. Williams, foreman—Finished mudhole on Erath road, worked four days on ditching Patrick road, filled holes on Patrick road.

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"The Black Triangle"

This is the initial installment of the adventures of Detective Webb, the Dare-devil hero. Tomorrow and Saturday Edith Wynne Mathison in a picturization of David Belasco's noted success "THE GOVERNOR'S LADY". The story of an ambitious husband and a home-loving wife.

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Slade has no sooner established himself in his new surroundings than he comes to feel that his wife does not know how to take advantage of their altered circumstances. She is still the same simple, home-loving person. In the course of time he becomes attracted to the senator's daughter, who, like himself, is of ambitious temperament. In fact, though she does not love him, she agrees to marry him if he obtains the governorship.

The concluding episodes of the story show how the wife rescues her husband from his unpardonable folly, and how, much chastened, he finally persuades her to come back to him. He has now become the chief executive of the state and Mary at last takes her place as the governor's lady.

NICKEL. Showing today a one-part Lubin drama, "One Lawbreaker."

